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1. A naval sabotage school is in operation in Constanta. Both Soviet and Rumanian officers are instructors. Courses are given for "shallow water divers" and navy "saboteurs". Each course has a duration of eight months and an enrollment of approximately one hundred. Students are selected from the Rumanian Navy after at least twelve months of service. The present course, which will terminate at the end of March, has an enrollment of 134.
2. The equipment used in the school is of Soviet manufacture and includes propelled submarines with remote-controlled torpedo tubes (sic) and magnetic mines called "turtles". The training, which usually takes place northeast of Cape Midia, consists of:
 - a. technique of underwater navigation;
 - b. laying and cutting underwater nets;
 - c. mine laying;
 - d. detonation and disarming of mines; and
 - e. employment of various means of sabotage.

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